

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5269
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REHABILITATION OF FREE BONDED LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have received any suggestion from the Andhra Pradesh Government to enhance the unit cost for rehabilitation of free bonded labourers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken thereon in view of high cost purchase of land, agricultural implements, etc.?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c) : Requests for enhancement of the rehabilitation assistance to freed bonded labourers had been received from various State Governments including the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Based on the consultation held with the representatives of the State Governments, rehabilitation assistance has been enhanced from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.20,000/- per freed bonded labourer with effect from May, 2000.